



# U. S. NAVY CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

Engineers and Architects

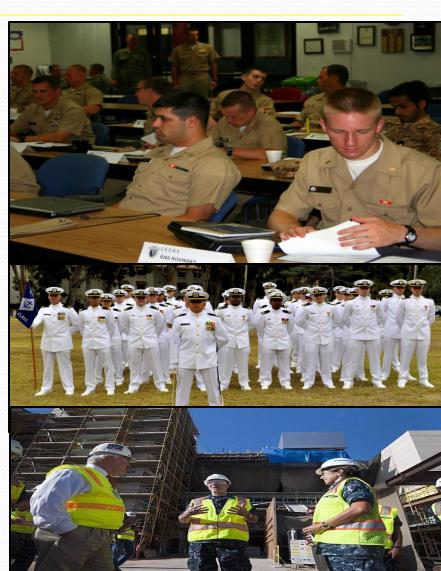
Making a Difference Around the Globe



## Agenda



- Civil Engineer Corps (CEC)
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  - What we do
  - Who we support
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- Benefits of the Navy
- Collegiate Opportunities
- Accessions Process
- Civilian and Reserve Jobs





### Who We Are



### **Naval Officers**

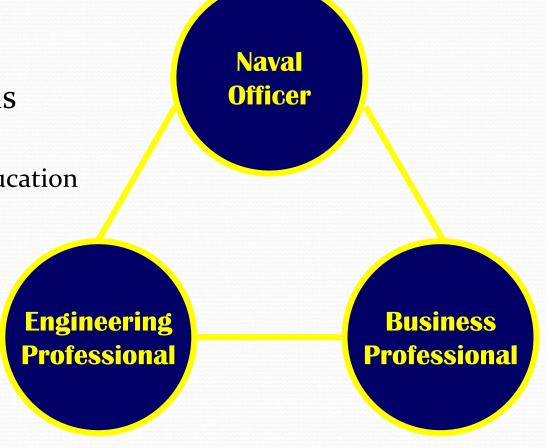
- Tactical Professionals
- Leaders

### **Engineering Professionals**

- Licensed PEs and RAs
- Continuing technical education

### **Business Professionals**

- Contracting authority
- Business education





### Who We Are



### Naval Facilities Engineering Command

- Handles all facilities management (public works & new construction) responsibilities for every Navy & Marine Corps bases
- 21,600 employees
- Engineers, Architects, and Contract Specialists
- 1,300 +/-CEC Officers (2% of all Naval officers)
- \$15 billion in annual business
- 100 locations worldwide

### Naval Mobile Construction Battalion

- 600 enlisted and officer personnel in self-sufficient land-based units
- Expeditionary construction support for military and humanitarian operations
- Projects include housing, roads, airstrips, bridges, schools, clinics, and wells





- Facilities Management (60%)
  - Base operations, planning and maintenance
  - Construction, contracting and real estate
  - Utilities and environmental
- Expeditionary (26%)
  - Contingency engineering
  - Humanitarian assistance
  - Disaster relief
- Staff/Joint (14%)
  - Instructor and aide
  - Inter-service/agency
  - Accessions and detailer





### Facilities Management



- Base Operations, Planning and Maintenance
  - Interface with customers on base and manage all client requests
  - Cradle to grave project management with emphasis on project scope preparation
  - Development and implementation of maintenance action plans
  - Manage base transportation department
- Construction, Contracting and Real Estate
  - Project management of construction contracts
  - Contracting officer's technical representative
  - Acquisition and zoning of land
- Utilities and Environmental
  - Development, implementation and compliance of environmental policy
  - Operation and sustainment of base utility network









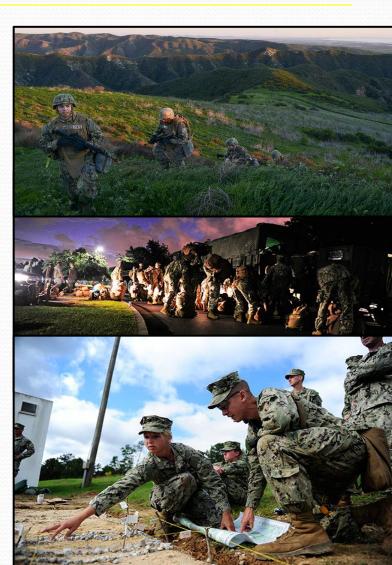






### Expeditionary

- Seabees
  - Navy's deployable construction force
  - Worldwide deployments in support of contingency construction, disaster relief and humanitarian assistance
  - Junior officers lead Seabees in the execution of projects all over the world
- Individual Augmentee
  - Volunteer to support contingency contracting in Djibouti
- Professional Exchange Program
  - Assigned to expeditionary units of the Air Force, Army and Marines for 2 years
  - Learn how they operate to enhance joint operations





### Seabee Capabilities



- Construct/maintain camps
- Improve beaches
- Bridge/road/airfield construction/repair
- Water well drilling
- Convoy Operations
- Vertical construction
- Asphalt Paving

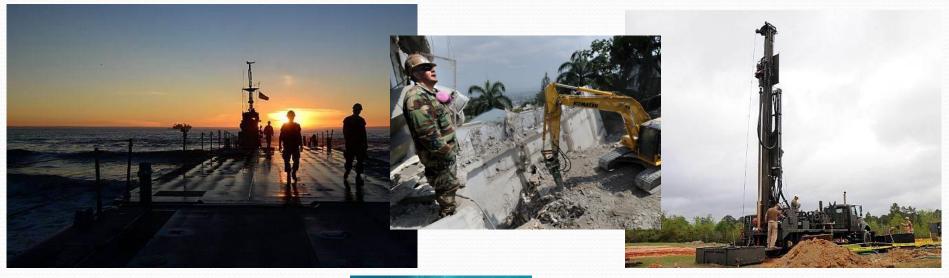
Underwater construction/repair





NAVIFAC

Expeditionary











Staff/Joint



- Instructor
  - Providing initial and follow-on training to CEC officers and NAVFAC civilians all over the world
- Accessions and Detailing
  - Finding the best and brightest
  - Assisting with career development
- Executive Assistant
  - Coordinating the schedule and travel of high ranking officers and civilians
- Inter-Service/Agency Support
  - Pentagon
  - State Department
  - Plans and policy





# Who We Support

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The Warfighter

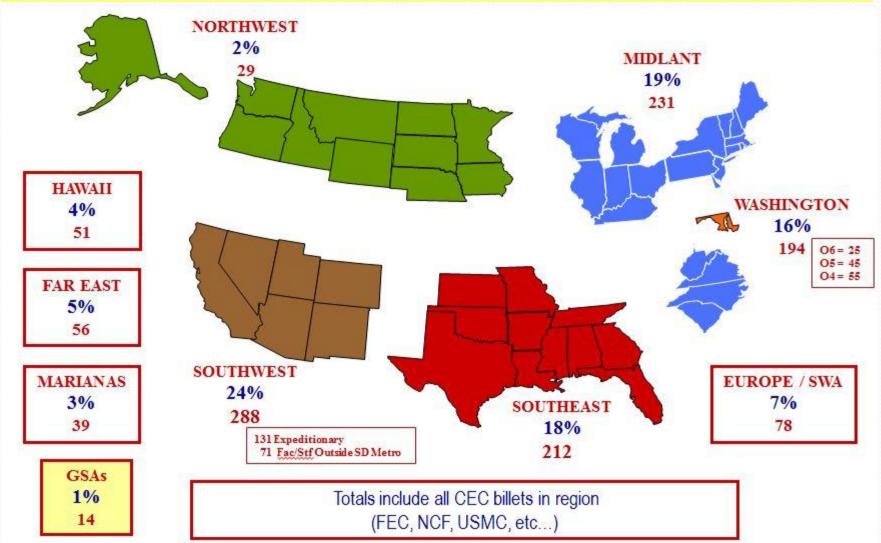




### Where We Are



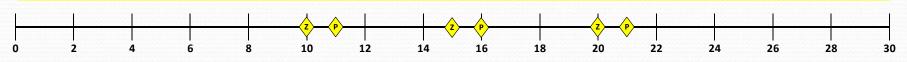




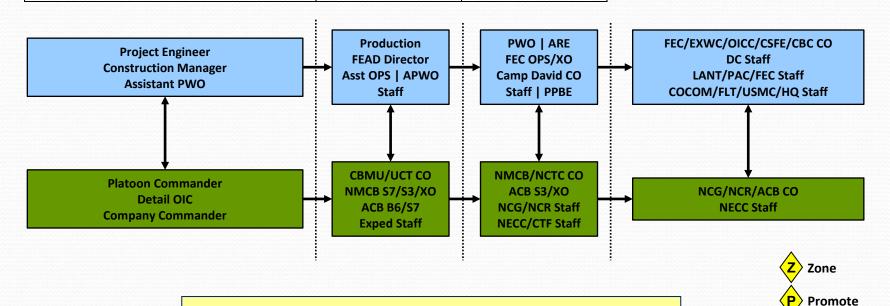


# Career Progression





ENS-LTJG-LT					LCDR				CDR			САРТ			
Division Officer				Dept Head		XO   CMD		PWO   CMD   Staff			Staff   Major CMD				
CECOS		PG School		LCDR(s) Ldrship				CDR(s) Ldrship			CAPT(s) Ldrship	CMD Screen	Exec Trng		
	SCW   EIT/NCARB   CON LV 1   PW LV 1					PE/RA   CON LV 2   DAC   PW LV 2				CON LV 3   PW LV 3					



Multiple career paths – Individual progression tailored to past experience, timing, education, and qualification







- 30 days of paid vacation a year
- Free medical and dental care
- Post 9/11 GI Bill
- New Blended Retirement System:
  - Thrift Savings Plan with automatic 1% DoD matching
  - Up to 4% DoD matching based on contributions
  - Mid-career continuation pay of at least 2.5X monthly salary
  - Pension payments after 20 years of service



# Benefits: Graduate School



- Eligibility
  - Offered to career motivated officers who demonstrate superior performance and potential to succeed as Navy leaders
  - Admission to graduate school between the 6-10 year mark in career
- Programs offered (most are 12 months)
  - Civil Engineering
    - Construction, Structural, Environmental, Geotechnical, Public Works and Planning options
  - Mechanical Engineering
    - Shore Facilities and Energy Management options
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Ocean Engineering
  - MBA
  - Facility Financial Program Management
  - Regional and Urban Planning
  - Architecture and Urban Design
- Benefits
  - All costs completely paid for by the Navy
  - Full-time student who still gets annual salary and benefits



# Benefits: Graduate School







# Benefits: Life After the Navy



- CEC Officers are heavily recruited for
  - Leadership experience
  - Managerial skills
  - Communication
  - Problem Solving
  - Professional qualifications (PE/RA, MS, Contracting)
- Navy CEC jobs directly relate to civilian jobs
  - Management of city, university, airport, and corporate facilities/offices
  - Disaster response
  - Law enforcement and federal employment
  - Executive positions in the construction industry and others



# Collegiate Opportunities



**CEC Collegiate Program** 

### Paid while you complete your degree

#### Commitment

- Officer Candidate School and Civil Engineer Corps Officer School (CECOS)
- 4 years of active-duty service, plus 4 years Inactive Reserve

### Salary

- Earn an average of \$3,938/month (E-3 pay plus housing allowance based on locality) for up to 2 years before graduation
- Full medical/dental insurance, ID card, military discounts

### Duties while still in college

- Maintain 2.7 or better GPA and complete a PT test twice a year
- Adhere to the UCMJ and conduct yourself in a manner befitting a naval officer
- No uniforms, haircuts, classes, or drill



### Accessions Process



### Typical Accession Candidate

#### Minimum Requirements

- 19-42 years old
- 2.7 GPA
- U.S. Citizen
- ABET EAC degree or NAAB Architecture degree

#### **Competitive Candidate**

- Ideal GPA and certifications
  - > 3.1
  - EIT/NCARB/PE/RA a definite plus
- Extra-curricular activities
  - Campus organizations
  - Intramurals or varsity sports
  - Community involvement
- Employment
  - Part-time job while in school
  - Engineering internships or CO-OPs
- Character
  - Great leadership potential
  - Communication skills
  - True desire to serve in CEC



### **Accessions Process**



**CEC** Pipeline

- Officer Candidate School (OCS)
  - 12 weeks
  - Newport, RI
  - Boot camp for officers
- CEC Officer School (CECOS)
  - 16 weeks
  - Port Hueneme, CA
  - Classroom atmosphere

#### **NOW**

APPLICATION & BOARD
2-12 months

COLLEGIATE PROGRAM
0-24 months

OCS 12 weeks

CECOS 16 weeks

18-36 months



# NAVFAC Civilian Careers



(USAJOBS.com & www.facebook.com/navfaccareers)

#### Our Mission

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) is the Systems Command that builds and maintains sustainable facilities, delivers utilities and services, and provides Navy expeditionary combat force capabilities.

#### Locations

NAVFAC is headquartered at the historic
Washington Navy Yard in Washington, DC, with
integrated operations at Component
Commands world-wide servicing Navy, Marine
Corps, and Department of Defense installations.

#### Opportunities

NAVFAC offers individuals a career in the federal government with endless career-building opportunities. Your future assignment could be to help build schools during a humanitarian mission, design a state-of-the-art naval base, rebuild a bridge as part of disaster relief operations, construct a world-class hangar facility, or manage environmental studies.

#### Benefits

#### Competitive Pay

NAVFAC Washington uses a system that recognizes and rewards employees' performance and their contributions to the organization's mission.

#### Work-Life Balance

- Paid vacation in the form of earned annual leave
- Ten paid annual federal holidays
- Sick leave
- Leave-sharing programs
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Alternative Work Schedule (if eligible)
- Telework (if eligible)
- Health & Fitness
- Dependent Care
- Transportation Subsidy
- Employee learning and development
- Cultural events and seminars

#### Wide Selection of Insurance Options

- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Flexible Spending Accounts

#### Comprehensive Retirement Program

The Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) is a flexible, portable system that features the following three components:

- Social Security
- FERS Basic Benefit Plan
- Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)

#### Application Tips

- Read the job announcement carefully before submitting your application.
- Research the qualifications requirements for the position and ensure that your resume explains how you meet those requirements.
- Be sure your resume accurately describes your employment experience and education. Address key words/phrases mentioned in the duties statement listed on the job announcement you're interested in applying to.
- Ensure your resume fully demonstrates your knowledge, skills, training, and/or education.
- Use clear examples of your skills set.
- Focus on outcomes to which you directly contributed.
- Use plain language, without acronyms.
- Submit a complete assessment questionnaire with your resume.
- Address specific requirements listed in the job announcement.
- Be sure to submit all required supporting documents along with your application (i.e. transcripts, DD214, VA letter, proof of CDL, professional registrations, SF-50, etc.)



### **CEC** Reserve Officer



• As a Civil Engineer in America's Navy Reserve, you'll see how a part time commitment can return a lifetime of results. Take advantage of the same training and opportunities as your active duty counter parts.

#### Benefits:

- Drill one weekend a month, Annual Training two weeks out of the year
- Drill at Navy Reserve Support Unit close to place of residence
- Special Pay Incentives for officers possessing certain in-demand skills sets
- Military commissary and Navy Exchange privileges
- Low cost insurance options
- Receive basic pay for days drilling or training
- Retirement after 20 qualifying years of service
- Similar training and job duties as active counterparts

#### Requirements:

- You are deployable world-wide in support of current operations
- Annual training conducted mainly in Gulfport, MS or Port Hueneme, CA
- Must be a college graduate
- EIT or PE/RA desired
- Demonstrated performance in civilian career
- Solid references, strong GPA, active membership in professional organizations desired
- Be at least 19 but not yet 42 at time of appointment
- U.S. citizen
- Meet Navy medical and physical standards



Contact Local Officer Recruiter if interested

# Questions?



# Videos

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQuxdMZFa511pRtYbb5oh ryJ\_iRg6WrM-(Search Youtube for "Navy Civil Engineer Corps")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\_2Fry-Qbgl (Search Youtube for "Women of the Seabees")

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kREmbt\_GTb4 (Search Youtube for "Pacific Partnership Seabees")